

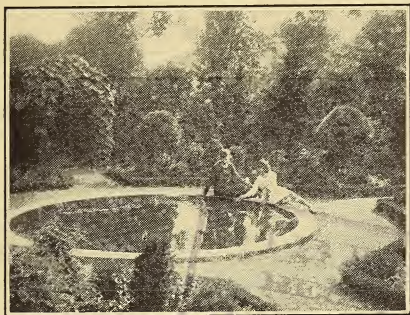
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WOODMONT NURSERIES, INC.



*BOX-BARBERRY bordered pool-garden at Nursery. This charming little garden was planted some six years ago and not only shows BOX-BARBERRY to advantage but also is a nice example of evergreen groupings.*

## What Others have to say about BOX-BARBERRY

It is interesting and instructive to learn the opinions on a subject of those who have no business interests at stake.

The following excerpts are voluntary expressions of opinions of BOX-BARBERRY which have recently reached our office.

BOX-BARBERRY has been before the public but three years, and it seems to us that it has made a remarkable record for so short a time.

These following pages answer the many questions as to its hardiness, adaptability, and attractiveness.

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NEW HAVEN, Near Yale Bowl CONN.

*Originators and introducers of  
BOX-BARBERRY*

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ON request we will furnish any of the names of the writers of the letters from which the following have been taken.



CHICAGO, ILL., July 27, 1920.

I thought you would like to hear from me about the BOX-BARBERRY I received from you last Fall. In the first place, I am glad to say that it stood our severe winter of 1919, and that was some bad Winter. Next I find that it is all you claim for it, as it is very dwarf and well suited for a border plant, and is no doubt in my mind, destined to become a plant that will be in much demand. You will see by the enclosed picture where it is used to good advantage as a border, making a fine finish to any garden desirous of getting decided lines.



ALTA, IOWA, July 20, 1920.

BOX-BARBERRY plants I obtained from you last spring are growing nicely. Every plant grew and is developing fine. I really like the BOX-BARBERRY as the foliage is small and more compact, making fine specimens.



TOPEKA, KANSAS, July 15, 1920.

The hardy BOX-BARBERRY has done well in this climate. Last summer was very hot and dry, so that the plants did not get so well established. This spring, however, they came up, and now are looking very well. Indeed I do not regret having tried them out in this Kansas climate.



GREENWICH, CONN., July 20, 1920.

BOX-BARBERRY is growing remarkably well, looks vigorous and healthy and I do not think one plant has died out of the 1000. I think it will make a very pretty edging, quite the best to take the place of Box of anything I have seen.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., July 12, 1920.

The ten plants of BOX-BARBERRY are installed in our collection of hedge plants and form a compact mass 5 feet long, 18 inches wide and about 18 inches high. The enclosed photograph shows the plot. The BOX-BARBERRY has thus far been entirely hardy, although our winters are so changeable and irregular that it is impossible to say whether it will continue to withstand the peculiar combinations of freeze and thaw to which we are occasionally subjected.



NEWBURYPORT, MASS., July 19, 1920.

We are glad to be able to tell you that we have found BOX-BARBERRY extremely satisfactory as a border to take the place of *Buxus sempervirens*.

We planted it at the foot of a hill, and shaded until noon by spruce trees which causes the snow and ice to stay over them about three or four weeks longer than in sunny locations, the plants being embedded in ice most of the winter. Despite this fact there is not one injured and we contemplate planting more.



NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 19, 1920.

We had a section bordering a walk that had been planted of Boxwood that winter killed, the most undesirable section in our garden. Here we planted the BOX-BARBERRY. It was under ice and water all last winter and every plant came through all right and growing fine now. I predict a great demand for BOX-BARBERRY both for edging and hedges where a low hedge is wanted.



MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The BOX-BARBERRY you sent us in the Spring of 1918 is in fine condition, perfectly hardy in our climate, and promising as a low growing hedge plant.



YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, July 16, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY received from you is developing into beautiful plants. We think it will be one of the most desirable plants ever introduced for border or low hedge.

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NEW YORK, July 6, 1920.

I am very pleased to report to you that the BOX-BARBERRY plants I had from you in the spring of 1919 have lived through the last very hard winter, in perfect condition, and are making a fine stand. I planted these as a border around my terrace, and also put the remainder in a clump at the entrance to my drive-way. I have kept them trimmed to about 8 inches high, and must say that they have been greatly admired by many. These replaced the ordinary box border that was killed in the winter before.



LEICESTER, MASS., July 12, 1920.

BOX-BARBERRY is all and a great deal more than you claimed for it. In my opinion it is by far the best and most satisfactory hedge and border plant for our New England climate. I certainly cannot say too much for it



TANNERSVILLE, NEW YORK., July 15, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY has survived our very trying winter and is doing extremely well. So well, in fact, that I intend to send you an order later for more plants. It makes an excellent edging as a substitute for Box, which I could not use in this climate.



SAINT PAUL, MINN., July 17, 1920.

We are glad to advise you that we were very pleased with BOX-BARBERRY. It came through the past winter in good condition and has made a thrifty growth. We believe that it will prove a valuable acquisition to our list of plants.



FARMINGTON, CONN, July 19, 1920.

All the BOX-BARBERRY that I have planted is doing exceptionally well and I find it an excellent hedge and border plant. Out of 500 plants I have lost six.

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NEW YORK CITY, July 19, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY hedge which we installed a year ago has been perfectly satisfactory and every plant lived through the hard winter we suffered last year. They are developing into very full and beautiful plants and we expect next year to have a solid hedge that will be perfect in every respect.



LINCOLN, NEB., July 7, 1920.

I consider the BOX-BARBERRY hardy in our climate, at least the hedge seems to be doing well so far, and is very pretty—have trimmed it once to about six inches—it is much admired. No one seems to know anything about the plant here—am often asked what it is.



NEWTON LOWER FALLS, MASS., July 3, 1920.

BOX-BARBERRY hedge has done extremely well.



NEW BRITAIN, CONN., July 8, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY we purchased of you in the Spring of 1919 is doing very well. The past severe winter had no ill effects whatsoever; each plant is developing into a round head. I am quite pleased with this new variety and shall surely purchase more in the near future.



NURSERY, Mo., July 8, 1920.

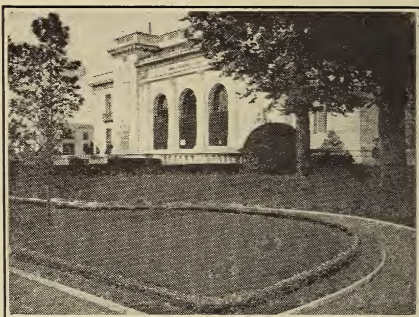
BOX-BARBERRY received from you are making up into nice plants. It will probably take the place of Boxwood which is a very unsatisfactory plant in this section.



TROY, PENN., July 12, 1920.

I am so pleased with the BOX-BARBERRY purchased of you and used as edging in my garden that I expect to send you an order for more of it in the spring to take the place of Southern Boxwood which does not prove satisfactory in my garden.

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*BOX-BARBERRY* bordering driveway approach at Pan-American Building at Washington, D. C. In this instance it is kept quite low by occasional trimming.



LONG ISLAND, N. Y., July 12, 1920.

I have never had anything in my formal garden quite as successful as the *BOX-BARBERRY* you sent me in the spring of 1919. During that winter I lost 350 rose bushes from frost, but the *BOX-BARBERRY* weather the winter without a blemish.



HARTFORD, CONN., July 12, 1920.

I would say that the *BOX-BARBERRY* which I had from you is developing in a very satisfactory manner, and promises to make a beautiful and symmetrical hedge. It survived the winter without special care or protection.



INDIANAPOLIS, IND, July 14, 1920.

The *BOX-BARBERRY* you sent us seems to be doing very nicely. There is plenty of room for *BOX-BARBERRY* and we feel the outcome will be most interesting.



LANCASTER, PA., July 8, 1920.

We are glad to report the *BOX-BARBERRY* is doing nicely with us and we think it will fill a long felt want. It looks like a winner.



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*BOX-BARBERRY* bordering path. Its usefulness for similar purposes is almost unlimited.



DIXON, ILLINOIS, July 9, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY plants are all alive and they are all uniform size and are thickening rapidly with the pruning they have had. They are very dwarf and it seems to us that they are going to make ideal edging plants.



MOUNT KISCO, NEW YORK, July 19, 1920.

I have found the BOX-BARBERRY very satisfactory. It seems quite as hardy as the Japanese variety and more satisfactory for a low border hedge as it is easier to keep trimmed.



MONROE, MICH., July 9, 1920.

BOX-BARBERRY seems to be an excellent shrub. The writer has a border of this shrub in his garden. It has made a splendid growth and the foliage is very pretty green and very dense. We believe that it will make an excellent shrub for border purposes.



NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, July 9, 1920.

We are very much pleased with the BOX-BARBERRY you sent. It has lived through a very cold winter which has killed most of the real box in Newport.

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NORWALK, CONN., July 13, 1920.

In th fall of 1919 I planted a hedge of BOX-BARBERRY secured from you with which to conform a border of a flower garden.

All the plants have grown wonderfully and have developed into a thick compact hedge of great beautv. I know of nothing that improves the appearance of a garden as much as this new plant, BOX-BARBERRY. It fills out into a rich fine growth, and is subject to any treatment in the matter of cutting desired. It can be pruned down to 6 inches, but presents also a very beautiful appearance if left in somewhat natural condition.



HOPEDALE, MASS., August 4, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY plants which I purchased of you in 1918 and 1919, would say they have proved to be absolutely hardy and are growing well, and I think will prove an important acquisition where a small hedge or border is needed. The conditions last winter were very severe, and the plants did not winterkill at all.



COLUMBUS, O., August 8, 1920.

All the BOX-BARBERRY survived the very severe cold of last winter and are growing nicely. In another year's time I expect to have a very fine hedge.



LOCKPORT, N. Y., July 13, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY hedge is doing fine, we are very much pleased with it. The only thing I would do had we to do it over would be to plant the plants nearer together.



TUXEDO PARK, NEW YORK, July 13, 1920.

BOX-BARBERRY proved perfectly hardy here, and came through a very severe winter without losing a single plant. It is admirable for hedge work, surpassing for exquisite finish and formal effect, the old European Box-wood without all the fuss of a protecting covering that Box-wood requires. In my opinion it is a splendid acquisition, supplying a long required vacancy. A rare, hardy, American plant. Very appropriate for American gardens.

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SCARSDALE, NEW YORK, July 13, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY hedge is most satisfactory, having wintered well. I would like to border all my beds with it.



BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, July 18, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY I purchased from you are very satisfactory. They are growing under rather poor conditions, half shady. They are branching out and make a very pretty border.



WYNCOTE, PENNA., July 13, 1920.

BOX-BARBERRY which we have had for a year is entirely satisfactory as a border around some flower beds in a formal garden.



PAULDING, OHIO, July 19, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY plants were heeled in for the winter. Lifted in late March and set in a row in the garden. All were alive and quickly started into growth. I believe there will be no question as to their hardiness and I will take pleasure in watching them grow into mature plants.



HOLTWOOD, PA., July 19, 1920.

From our short acquaintance with BOX-BARBERRY we are satisfied it is one of the new plants that will take a prominent place in ornamental planting.



CHESHIRE, CONN., July 6, 1920.

We think very favorably indeed of the BOX-BARBERRY as a dwarf edging plant. We think it will be in greater favor than dwarf box when it becomes known, and we believe it will be in great demand.



GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., August 2, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY plants which I procured from you have proven satisfactory as an edging plant. The growth has not been very great this year, but the plants seem to be well established and are quite promising for edging purposes.

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MADISON, WIS., July 13, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY which we received is doing very well. It is developing into a low compact hedge.



NEWTON, MASS., July 22, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY that I set out in the Spring of 1919 has made wonderful growth

It was not affected at all by the hard Winter, and makes a very pretty hedge.



PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 17, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY plants purchased from you this past Spring are coming along all right and I am well pleased with them.



ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN, July 15, 1920.

I am very much pleased with the BOX-BARBERRY. This Spring I found that every one had lived throughout the Winter.

I am rearranging my garden, and expect to order more of your BOX-BARBERRY this Fall.



DUBOIS, PA., July 15, 1920.

We like your BOX-BARBERRY fine and can use a thousand at our country place.



DANIELSON, CONN., July 19, 1920.

I really consider your BOX-BARBERRY the ideal low hedge plant. It does well with me in all places. It certainly is much better than the old buxus, which proves to be not hardy enough in this section.



KEWANEE, ILL., July 14, 1920.

There is not another hedging in this section like the BOX-BARBERRY and many people have inquired of me where to get it. I certainly think it should do well and I'm taking extra pains to do my share toward making it a success, and assure you I will be glad to suggest and recommend it to any one looking for a low border hedging.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 26, 1920.

BOX-BARBERRY is undoubtedly a good plant. The low compact habit renders it excellent for planting in front of piazzas, in a particular situation where only a low compact shrub is needed. It surely is well adapted for a low hedge plant in many situations. With a very little pruning, it can be kept very low.



CLINTON, MASS., July 26, 1920.

We are very much pleased with the BOX-BARBERRY from the limited time that that we have had it. It looks very promising and is destined to fill a long-felt want.



WATERTOWN, CONN., July 29, 1920.

It is just two months since we planted the BOX-BARBERRY to replace Boxwood that was winter killed. The plants all lived. It has made a vigorous growth and the effect is already very pleasing. We feel sure that it will prove very satisfactory as a low edging.



NEW YORK CITY, June 23, 1920.

Your dwarf Barberry is a revelation to us lovers of Box-borders. In our section the Box owing to winter killing is a bugbear. I am sure the BOX-BARBERRY will go far in maintaining the traditions of the old-fashioned garden.



WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26, 1920.

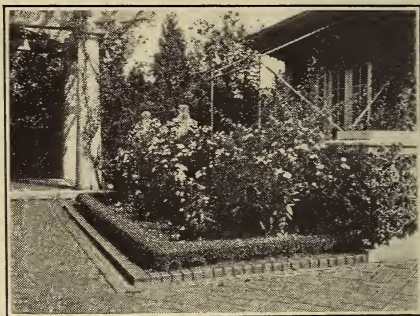
I am enclosing three photographs of BOX-BARBERRY. They show very well what growth BOX-BARBERRY has made and the excellent effect it has produced on the grounds of the Pan-American Union. One photograph shows particularly well the contrast between the ordinary Japan Barberry and BOX-BARBERRY. I wish you all success with this new shrub, for I feel that it is a great addition to the gardening field.



YONKERS, NEW YORK, July 17, 1920.

The BOX-BARBERRY border in the Greek Garden at Greystone is very satisfactory.

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*BOX-BARBERRY* defining the border line of a shrub group planting at Red Bank, New Jersey. On this estate *BOX-BARBERRY* has been used extensively and the effects produced are very charming.



After reading the foregoing letters one must be convinced that *BOX-BARBERRY* is a wonderful little plant, with a wide range of usefulness.

We are naturally quite proud of its record as it originated on our grounds, and we are its introducers.

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